

PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE

TO THE ZONING COMMISSIONER OF BALTIMORE COUNTY:

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section 409.2b(3) to allow 50 parking spaces in lieu of the required 86 spaces.

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

Proposed number of parking spaces is more than adequate to serve customers and needs of restaurant.

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to abide by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the "Zoning Law For Baltimore County."

I do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Appellee presented an amended site plan that addressed and corrected all these potential traffic problems. The amended site plan was considered and approved by the proper Baltimore County authorities. The Board is of the opinion in light of this testimony that the parking variance should be granted and will so order.

BEFORE
COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS
OF
BALTIMORE COUNTY
CASE NO. 88-263-A

Case No. 88-263-A
McDonald's Corporation

COUNTY BOARD OF APPEALS
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

William T. Hackett
William T. Hackett, Chairman

Henry H. Lewis
Henry H. Lewis

Patricia Phipps
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IN RE: PETITION FOR ZONING VARIANCE
NW/S Belair Road, 164' NE of
c/l of Belhaven Dr. (7536 Belair Road)
14th Election District
6th Councilmanic District

BEFORE THE
DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
Case No. 88-263-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The petitioner herein requests a zoning variance to permit 50 parking spaces in lieu of the required 86 spaces, as more particularly described on Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

The petitioner, by Joseph M. Smiley, Real Estate Division of McDonald's Corporation, and Peter Freiting with McDonald's Construction Division, appeared, testified and were represented by Counsel. Also appearing on behalf of the petitioner were Tony Contos, with SIV Lyon Associates, and Steven G. Petersen, a traffic consultant with Street Traffic Studies, Ltd. There were no protestants.

Testimony indicated that the subject property consists of 2.195 acres +/- and is split zoned B.I.-C.R.2 and D.R.S.B. The majority of the property is zoned B.I.-C.R.2 with a limited part of the rear portion zoned D.R.S.B. The subject property is located at 7536 Belair Road and is improved with an existing McDonald's fast food restaurant. Testimony indicated that the petitioner proposes constructing an addition to expand the seating area, add bathrooms to accommodate the handicapped, and improve the flow of traffic through the drive-in service area adding a second drive-in window. The petitioner testified that after placing their order, customers will be able to drive up to the first window to pay for their order and then proceed to the second window to pick up their order. Mr. Smiley indicated that McDonald's expects a return on their investment in改善 the flow of traffic through the parking lot. Further testimony indicated that prior to seeking the parking variance, the petitioner's attorney indicated that prior to seeking the parking variance, the petitioner's attorney

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REORDERED By the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, this 18th day of November, 1987, that the subject matter of this petition be advertised, as required by the Zoning Law of Baltimore County, in two newspapers of general circulation throughout Baltimore County, that property be posted, and that the public hearing be held before the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, Room 100, County Office Building in Towson, Baltimore County, on the 19th day of January, 1988, at 2 o'clock P.M.

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

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stated building a parking deck in the rear of the property. However, after studying the proposal, the parking deck was rejected for the following reasons: customers prefer parking in a location convenient to the entrance and exit of the building; the deck would not be aesthetically pleasing to the residential area and would probably increase the noise projected from the premises; and the results of the traffic study did not indicate a need for the number of parking spaces required under the regulations.

In support of Petitioner's contention that the required parking was not necessary, Stephen G. Petersen testified that employees of his company studied the traffic pattern for 21 hours on Friday and Saturday, October 16 and 17, 1987. The results were introduced as Petitioner's Exhibit 3. A review of the results indicates that on those days, the parking lot was never fully occupied. On Friday, the highest rate of occupancy of spaces was found to be 64% of the 86 spaces. On Saturday, the highest rate of occupancy was found to be 55%, which occurred on two occasions at 15 minute intervals between 9:45 AM and 10:45 AM. Mr. Smiley testified that, nationally, Fridays and Saturdays are McDonald's peak business days and that, in his opinion, the parking study performed by Street Traffic Studies Limited would be a fair and accurate representation of the parking situation for the subject property.

Mr. Smiley further testified that the additional seating, which shall not exceed 125 seats, should not create a need for greater parking than proposed in light of the present number of vacancies. He testified that McDonald's restaurants are generally experiencing the fact that often the majority of seating provided is unused, for example, tables for four are occupied by one or two individuals.

In response to comments made by the State Highway Administration (SHA) in the letter dated October 8, 1987 from Creston J. Miller, Jr. to J. Robert

Haines, the Petitioner submitted a revised plat marked Petitioner's exhibit 1 to comply with their concerns. At the hearing, Petitioner's representatives testified that, in their experience, the proposed changes to the site should improve the traffic flow.

The Petitioner seeks a variance from Section 409.2b(3) pursuant to section 307 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.).

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 268 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unreasonably burdensome;
- 2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser reduction than that applied for would give substantial relief and;
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Cheverie, 110 Ill. App. 3d 1000. It is clear from the testimony that if the variance was granted, such use as proposed would not be contrary to the spirit of the ordinance and would not result in substantial detriment to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that a practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship would result if the variance was not granted. It has been established that the requirement itself which the Petitioner seeks relief would unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the variance requested will not be detrimental to the public health, safety, and general welfare.

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pertaining to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearings on this petition held, and for the reasons given above, the requested variance should be granted.

Therefore, it is ordered by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County this 1st day of February, 1988 that 50 parking spaces in lieu of the required 86, in accordance with Petitioner's exhibit 1, be granted, and that the petition for Zoning Variance is hereby denied, and to move to the following conclusions:

1) The Petitioner may apply for his building permit and is granted same upon receipt of this order; however, Petitioner is hereby made aware that issuance of this order is of this zoning variance and title to the applicable appellate process for the zoning variance. If, for whatever reason, the order is reversed, the Petitioner will be required to reapply, and to compensate for returning his property to its original condition.

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of Belhaven Dr. (7536 Belair Road)
14th Election District
Petitioner

BEFORE THE
DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
Case No. 88-263-A

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Please note an appeal from the decision of the Deputy Zoning Commissioner under date of February 1, 1988, to the County Board of Appeals in the above-captioned matter and forward all papers in connection therewith to the Board for hearing.

Philip G. Freedman
Philip G. Freedman
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Zimmerman
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 221, Court House
Towson, Maryland 21204
410-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 1st day of March, 1988, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Appeal was mailed to E. Harrison Stone, Esquire, 102 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 600, Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner.

Peter Max Zimmerman
Deputy People's Counsel
Room 221, Court House
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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

Dec. 31, 1987

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on Dec. 31, 1987.

THE JEFFERSONIAN,

Susan Lender Abrecht

Publisher

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

Dec. 30, 1987

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in the TOWSON TIMES, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., appearing on Dec. 30, 1987.

TOWSON TIMES,

Susan Lender Abrecht

Publisher

NOTICE OF HEARING
The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified below in Room 106 of the County Office Building, located at 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 19, 1988.
Petition for Zoning Variance
NW/S Belair Rd., 164' NE of c/l of Belhaven Drive
14th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District
McDonald's Corporation - Petitioner
Case No. 88-263-A

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE : BEFORE THE ZONING COMMISSIONER
NW/S Belair Rd., 164' NE of c/l of Belhaven Dr. (7536 Belair Rd.), 14th District : OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
McDONALD'S CORPORATION, : Case No. 88-263-A
Petitioner

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notices should be sent of any hearing dates or other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

Phyllis Cole Friedman
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People's Counsel for Baltimore County

Peter Max Zimmerman
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Room 223, Court House
Towson, Maryland 21204
496-2188

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 1st day of December, 1987, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to E. Harrison Stone, Esquire, Suite 600, 102 W. Pennsylvania Ave., Towson, MD 21204, Attorney for Petitioner.

E. Harrison Stone
Peter Max Zimmerman

Baltimore County
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning
Towson, Maryland 21204
494-3333
J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner
November 20, 1987

E. Harrison Stone, Esq.
102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 600
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Re: Petition for Zoning Variance
NW/S Belair Rd., 164' NE of c/l of Belhaven Drive
14th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District
McDonald's Corporation - Petitioner
Case number: 88-263-A
DATE/TIME: Tuesday, January 19, 1988 at 2:00 p.m.

Petition for Zoning Variance to allow 50 parking spaces in lieu of the required 86 spaces.

In the event that this Petition is granted, a building permit may be issued within the thirty (30) day appeal period. The Zoning Commissioner will, however, entertain any request for a stay of the issuance of said permit during this period for good cause shown. Such request must be in writing and received in this office by the date of the hearing set above or presented at the hearing.

Please be advised that *copy of this advertisement and notice of the above-referenced property will be filed in the property file record* prior to the hearing. Do not remove the sign from the property file record prior to the hearing.

THIS FILE WILL BE HELD AND THE ZONING RECORD MAINTAINED UNTIL THE DATE OF THE HEARING AND FOR A PERIOD OF ONE MONTH THEREAFTER.

Please make your check payable to Baltimore County, Maryland, or mail to:

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner
Baltimore County, Maryland

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Towson, Maryland 21204

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Mr. J. Robert Haines
TO: Zoning Commissioner
Norman E. Gerber, AICP
FROM: Director of Planning and Zoning
SUBJECT: Zoning Petition No. 88-263-A

Date: December 3, 1987

This office cannot support a subject request because of the concerns expressed by the Bureau of Traffic in their comment to the Zoning Commissioner dated October 16, 1987.

Norman E. Gerber, AICP
Norman E. Gerber, AICP
Director

NEC:JCH:mdm

cc: Ms. Shirley M. Hess, Legal Assistant, People's Counsel
File

BALTIMORE COUNTY ZONING PLANS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

January 12, 1988

COUNTY OFFICE BLDG.
111 W. Chesapeake Ave.
Towson, Maryland 21204

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E. Harrison Stone, Esquire
102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 600
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Item No. 106 - Case No. 88-263-A
Petitioner: McDonald's Corporation
Petition for Zoning Variance

Dear Mr. Stone:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee has reviewed the plans submitted with the above-referenced petition. The following comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the development plans that may have a bearing on this case. The Director of Planning may file a written report with the Zoning Commissioner with recommendations as to the suitability of the requested zoning.

Enclosed are all comments submitted from the members of the Committee at this time that offer or request information on your petition. If similar comments from the remaining members are received, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled accordingly.

Very truly yours,
James E. Dyer
James E. Dyer
Chairman
Zoning Plans Advisory Committee

JED:kkb

Enclosures

cc: STV/Lyon Associates
21 Governor's Court
Baltimore, Maryland 21207-2722

Baltimore County
Department of Public Works
Bureau of Traffic Engineering
Courts Building, Suite 405
Towson, Maryland 21204
434-3554

Zoning Commissioner
County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21204

October 16, 1987



Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Engineer

Item No. 106
Property Owner:
Location:
Existing Zoning:
Proposed Zoning:
Area:
District:

-ZAC-
Meeting of October 6, 1987
McDonald's Corporation
NW/S Belair Road, 164 feet NE
centerline Belhaven Drive
B.L. - CS2 and D.R. 5.5
Variance to allow 50 parking
spaces in lieu of the required
86 spaces
2.084 acres
14th Election District

Dear Zoning Commissioner:

The proposed addition to the building on this site interferes with the access to the site and will tend to cause congestion on Belair Road. All access to Belair Road is subject to the State Highway Administration approval.

The proposed parking variance can be expected to cause parking problems in the residential area behind the site.

Very truly yours,
Michael S. Flanagan
Michael S. Flanagan
Traffic Engineer

MSF:sp

Baltimore County
Fire Department
Towson, Maryland 21204-2586
434-5500

Paul H. Reinke
CFO

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning
Baltimore County Office Building
Towson, MD 21204

October 16, 1987



Re: Property Owner: McDonald's Corporation
Location: NW/S Belair Road, 164' NE c/l Belhaven Dr.

Item No.: 106
Zoning Agenda: Meeting of 10/6/87

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below marked with an "X" are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

- () 1. Fire hydrants for the referenced property are required and shall be located at intervals of _____ feet along an approved road in accordance with Baltimore County Standards as published by the Department of Public Works.
- () 2. A second means of vehicle access is required for the site.
- () 3. The vehicle dead end condition shown at _____ exceeds the maximum allowed by the Fire Department.
- () 4. The site shall be made to comply with all applicable parts of the Fire Prevention Code prior to occupancy or beginning of operation.
- (X) 5. The buildings and structures existing or proposed on the site shall comply with all applicable requirements of the National Fire Protection Association Standard No. 101 "Life Safety Code," 1976 edition prior to occupancy.
- () 6. Site plans are approved, as drawn.
- () 7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comment at this time.

REVIEWER: *John F. O'Neill* Noted and Approved: *John F. O'Neill*
Planning Group Special Inspection Division Fire Prevention Bureau

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BALTIMORE COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

10/5/87
Date

Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning and Zoning
County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21204

Zoning Item # 106, Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting of October 6, 1987
Property Owner: McDonald's Corporation
Location: NW/S Belair Rd, 164' NE centerline Belhaven Dr., District 14
Water Supply: 10700 Sewage Disposal: motor

CONCRETS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- (✓) Prior to approval of a Building Permit for construction, renovation and/or installation of equipment for any existing or proposed food service facility, complete plans and specifications must be submitted to the Plans Review Section, Bureau of Regional Community Services, for final review and approval.
- () Prior to new installation/s of fuel burning equipment, the owner shall contact the Bureau of Air Quality Management, 434-3775, to obtain requirements for such installations before work begins.
- () Prior to construct from the Bureau of Air Quality Management, required for such items as spray paint processes, underground tanks, etc. which enter into the atmosphere.
- () A permit to construct from the Bureau of Air Quality Management is required for any chamber or enclosure which has a total enclosed surface area of five (5) square feet or more.
- () Prior to approval of a Building Permit Application for renovation and/or construction of new health care facilities, complete plans and specifications for the building, food service operation must be submitted to the Bureau of Environmental Protection and Resource Management, 434-3780, for more complete information contact the Division of Environmental Protection and Resource Management, 434-3780.
- () Prior to approval for a day school, owner or applicant must comply with all Baltimore County regulations. For more complete information, contact the Division of Material and Child Health.
- () If demolition work and oil changes are performed at this location, the method providing for the collection of waste oil must be in accordance with the State Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management, 434-3780.
- () Prior to tearing of existing structures, petitioner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 434-3780, regarding removal and disposal of previously contaminated materials and solid wastes. Petitioner must contact the Bureau of Environmental Protection and Resource Management, 434-3780.
- () Any abandoned underground areas, tanks containing gasoline, waste oils, solvents, etc. must have the valves removed and the tank and tank removed from the property or properly sealed. Prior to removal or abandonment, owner must contact the Division of Waste Management at 434-3780.
- () Soil penetration tests have been _____, must be _____ conducted.
- () The results are valid until _____, _____ is not acceptable and must be retested. Tests must be accomplished prior to conveyance of property and approval of a Building Permit application.
- () Prior to occupancy approval, the availability of the water supply must be verified by collection of bacteriological and chemical water samples.
- () If collection of _____ is to the County Review Group is required, a Hydrogeological Study and an Evaluation of Effects Report must be submitted.
- () others

February 1, 1988

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102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 600
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Case No. 88-263-A

Dear Mr. Stone:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-referenced case. The petition for Zoning Variance has been granted, subject to the restriction noted in the attached Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact this office.

Very truly yours,

ANN M. WASIAKOWICZ
Deputy Zoning Commissioner
of Baltimore County

Attn: Mr. Steven C. Peterson
Street Traffic Studies, Ltd.
1111 Risterston Road, Suite 203, Baltimore, MD 21204
People's Counsel
File

Maryland Department of Transportation
State Highway Administration

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ZONING OFFICE

Mr. J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner
County Office Building
Towson, Maryland 21204
Attn: Mr. James Dyer
Re: ZAA Meeting of 10-6-87
ITEM: #106.
Property Owner: McDonald's
Corporation
Location: NW/S Belair Road,
Route 1-N, 164 feet NE centerline
Belhaven Drive
Existing Zoning: B.L.-CS2 and D.R.
5.5
Proposed Zoning: Variance to allow
50 parking spaces in lieu of the
required 86 spaces
Area: 2.084 acres +
District: 14th Election District

Dear Mr. Haines:

On review of the submittal of 9-15-87 for proposed addition to the existing McDonald's, the State Highway Administration - Bureau of Engineering Access Permits offers the following comments.

Although the site has access to Belair Road, Route 1-N by way of two (2) standard 25' entrances, the site has a ingress and egress traffic pattern that exists today.

Therefore, we will require the site plan to be revised to show the installation of directional signs that clearly depict the existing traffic flow through the site for safe access to Belair Road.

In addition a ultimate 80' right of way (40' half section) must be shown on the revised plan.

On the day of inspection, 25 vehicles were parked within the site.

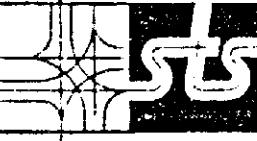
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33-263-A
BALTIMORE COUNTY OFFICE OF PLANNING & ZONING
County Office Building
111 W. Chesapeake Avenue
Towson, Maryland 21204
Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this
3rd day of November, 1987.

Received by: *James E. Dyer*
James E. Dyer
Chairman, Zoning
Advisory Committee
petitioner's Attorney *E. Harrison Stone, Esquire*

Karen M. Murray
BUREAU OF WATER QUALITY AND RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT



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PETIT
EXHIBIT 3

Mr. Joseph Smiley
Real Estate Representative
McDonald's Corporation
3015 Williams Drive
Fairfax, Virginia 22031

RE: McDonald's - Belair Road
STS LTD Job No.: 71002

Dear Mr. Smiley:

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Baltimore, Maryland 21208
301/454 3000

Based upon the maximum observed occupancy of 37 spaces, the existing 92 seats would generate a peak parking demand of 0.40 spaces per seat. Thus, it is projected that the proposed 125 seats (after expansion) would generate a peak demand of 50 spaces (125×0.40). Therefore, the proposed 50 spaces will adequately accommodate the proposed expansion.

Based upon the above, it is concluded that the expansion of the McDonald's restaurant from 92 to 125 seats can adequately be served by the provision of 50 spaces.

If I can be of any further assistance, please feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Carl F. Starkey

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Traffic Engineer

CPS:adg
Attachments

#88-263-A
14th District
NW/s Belair Rd., 164' NE of c/l of Belhaven Dr.
(7536 Belair Rd.)
McDonald's Corporation
1 SIGN

EXHIBIT 2
PARKING ACCUMULATION ON SITE
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1987
(TOTAL NO. OF SPACES - 58)

TIME	NO. OF CARS PARKED	% OF TOTAL SPACES OCCUPIED
7:15 AM	7	12
7:30 AM	9	16
7:45 AM	15	26
8:00 AM	23	40
8:15 AM	19	33
8:30 AM	19	33
8:45 AM	17	38
9:00 AM	22	38
9:15 AM	20	34
9:30 AM	24	41
9:45 AM	28	48
10:00 AM	30	52
10:15 AM	26	45
10:30 AM	27	52
10:45 AM	30	52
11:00 AM	26	45
11:15 AM	23	40
11:30 AM	20	34
11:45 AM	18	31
12:00 NOON	24	41
12:15 PM	25	43
12:30 PM	29	50
12:45 PM	28	48
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1:15 PM	29	50

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7:45 AM	12	21
8:00 AM	15	26
8:15 AM	13	22
8:30 AM	17	29
8:45 AM	13	22
9:00 AM	19	33
9:15 AM	18	31
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Exhibit 2 Notice of Assignment sent by following advising of hearing set for Tuesday, May 11, 1988 at 10:00 AM.

To: Berman, Steiner, Baskin & McDonald Corporation
Pauline L. Friedman, Esq.
John J. Gaffey
Diane M. Gaffey
J. Robert Hines
Ann M. Hartman, Esq.
James S. Karp
Robert J. O'Leary
Arnold J. Polak, County Attorney

Mr. Berman
Mr. McDonald Corp. - set for hearing on May 11, 1988
Berman, Steiner, Baskin & McDonald Corporation
There were no participants at the hearing held on the date above.
Appeal was denied by Berman, Steiner, Baskin & McDonald Corporation
They have written to me concerning the hearing held on May 11, 1988.
The hearing was rescheduled for April 19, 1988 at 10:00 AM.
This letter is to advise you that the hearing was rescheduled due to the rescheduling of the hearing date.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,
John J. Gaffey
John J. Gaffey, Esq.

Called Stoen, office 1320 Park - 4/19/88
written agreement to the requested schedule change
(CJG)

Dad same for Peoples Council -

Baltimore County
Zoning Commissioner
Office of Planning & Zoning
Towson, Maryland 21204
494-3333

J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

March 8, 1988

Dennis F. Rasmussen
County Executive

Baltimore County Board of Appeals
Old Courthouse, Room #205
Towson, Maryland 21204

RE: Petition for Zoning Variance
NW/S Belair Road, 164' NE of the c/l of Belhaven Drive
(7536 Belair Road)
14th Election District, 6th Councilmanic District
McDonald's Corporation - Petitioner
Case No. 88-263-A

Dear Board:

Please be advised that an appeal of the above-referenced case was filed in this office on March 1, 1988 by the People's Counsel for Baltimore County. All materials relative to the case are being forwarded herewith.

Please notify all parties to the case of the date and time of the appeal hearing when it has been scheduled. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

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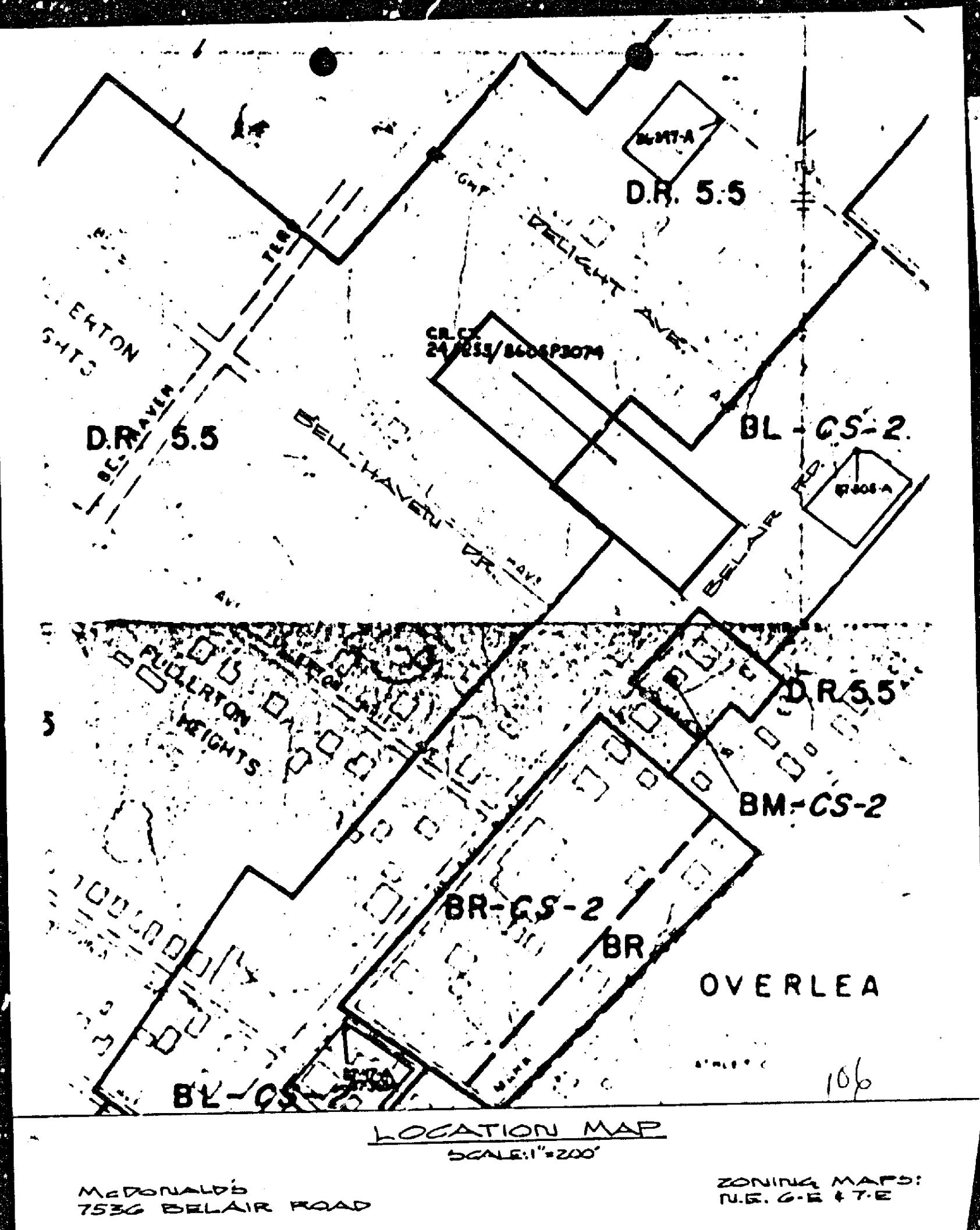
J. Robert Haines
Zoning Commissioner

JRH:bjb
Enclosures

cc: E. Harrison Stone, Esquire, Attorney for Petitioner
102 W. Pennsylvania Avenue, Suite 600, Towson, Md. 21204

Phyllis Cole Friedman, Esquire,
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Traffic Engineer

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ZONING DEPARTMENT OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
Towson, Maryland

Date of Posting: 10/30/87

District: 14th
Posted for: Variance
Petitioner: McDonald's Corporation
Location of property: 7536 Belair Rd., 164' NE of Belhaven Dr.
Location of Signs: Belair Rd., corner 164' NE of Belhaven Dr.
Remarks: None
Posted by: [Signature] Date of return: 11/8/87
Number of Signs: 1

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GENERAL NOTES	
1. BOUNDARY AND TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY AS SHOWN HEREBE ARE FROM SITE PLAN BY MCDONALD'S CORPORATION DATED FEBRUARY 17, 1979.	
2. OWNER/DEVELOPER: MCDONALD'S CORPORATION MCDONALD'S PLAZA OAK BROOK, ILLINOIS 60521	
3. DEED REFERENCE: 4636/343.	
4. SITE ADDRESS: 753 BELAIR ROAD	
5. SITE AREA: 2.196 AC.	
6. ELECTION DISTRICT: 14	
7. ZONING: DR 5.5 AND RL-C-2	
8. EXISTING USE: RESTAURANT PROPOSED USE: RESTAURANT	
9. EXISTING BUILDING AREA: 4,293 S.F.	
PROPOSED BUILDING AREA: 4,293 S.F.	
PROPOSED PERIMETER AREA: 1,000 S.F.	
10. TAX ACCOUNT NO.: 141300440	
11. EXISTING PARKING: 50 SPACES WITH 3 MANAGERS AND 1 MANAGER'S SPACE INCLUSIVE PROPOSED PARKING: 50 SPACES WITH 2 MANAGERS INCLUSIVE REQUIRED PARKING: 4,293 S.F. BLDG. AREA (EXCLUDING MATERIALITIES) 50 + 24 SPACES	

Revisions	Items	By
1	1/10/80 FOR DR. COMMENTS (200/100)	RCB
2	1/10/80 FOR S.M.A. COMMENTS	RCB

Building Type	Building
ACM	ACM

Issue Date	Drawn	Checked	Building
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No.	Date
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2	1/10/80

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